



NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

2018 YRALIS FROSTBITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA Saturday, March 17, 2018

Organizing Authorities: The Riverside Dyer Dinghy Association (RDDA) &
Riverside Yacht Club (RYC)

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, except where noted in this NOR or the Sailing Instructions

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Organizing Authorities and the YRALIS invite the top skippers of each YRALIS frostbite fleet to enter.

2.2 The Organizing Authorities intend to run a 20-boat regatta and will use their discretion to choose among available entrants. All frostbite fleets will be assured of a minimum of one entrant.

2.3 Entries are due by February 23, 2018. Entries received after this date will be accepted if space is available. Entries should be submitted to the Event Chairman at:
regattachair@riversideyc.org

3 CLASS SAILED

Ten-foot Dyer Dinks, conforming to RDDA class rules, will be provided to all competitors. The boats will be sailed single handed. As per the RDDA rules, the combined weight of a competitor and his or her dingy, along with ballast and required equipment, must be a minimum of 385lbs. There will be no damage deposit, but the Organizing Authorities ask all competitors to be respectful of all borrowed equipment for this event.

4 ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$40. This includes use of a Dyer 10 and food and drink at the post race party.

5 SCHEDULE

This regatta is schedule for Saturday, March 17, 2018, with no alternative date.

- 1100 Registration/Weigh-ins
- 1145 Skippers Meeting
- 1215 Harbor Start
- 1300 First Warning (no starts later than 1500)
- 1600 Awards Party

The decision to cancel the regatta may be made at any time up to the first gun. If the decision is made more than 20 hours before the first gun, the Organizing Authorities will attempt to inform competitors by email.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

The SIs will be available at the skippers meeting and on the RDDA website. In the event of a conflict between the SIs and the NOR, the SIs shall govern.

7 VENUE

All events will take place at the Riverside Yacht Club, Riverside, CT. The race course will be in Cos Cob Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as detailed in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. Protest Process will be described in the SIs.

10 SCORING

10.1 Appendix A of the 2017-2020 RRS will be used to score the regatta

10.2 Rule A2.1 is amended to provide that there will be one throw-out if six or more races are completed

10.3 The Race Committee intends to run as many races as practicable during the 2-hour window of the regatta.

10.4 One race shall constitute a regatta

11 PRIZES

The perpetual William Dyer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top male finisher in the regatta. The Mermaid Trophy will be awarded to the top female finisher in the regatta.

These perpetual trophies will be awarded at the YRALIS annual meeting in December, 2018.

Keeper trophies will be awarded March 17th to the top three finishers, and an additional trophy will be awarded to the top female finisher.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta. THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SAILORS WEAR A DRY SUIT WHILE SAILING.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please email Dana O'Brien, the Regatta Chairman, at regattachair@riversideyc.org

ENTRY FORM

2018 YRALIS FROSTBITE CHAMPIOSHIP REGATTA

Each area frostbite fleet is invited to submit entries for competitors who are top skippers in their fleet.

Each area fleet is assured of one Primary Representative. Additional representatives will be invited at the discretion of the Organizing Authorities.

Please fill out the following form, scan and email it to: regattachair@riversideyc.org

Fleet: _____

Number of Active Participants:

Racing Days in the 2017/2018 Frostbiting Season:

Competitor Name: _____

Email Address: _____

This competitor is: the Primary Representative of your frostbite fleet: Y / N
: Addition Representative of your frostbite fleet: Y / N

All entries are due by February 23, 2018. Accepted entries will be notified by March 2, and billed via Chase Quickpay on or about March 5.

Questions, please contact Dana O'Brien, Regatta Chairman, at: regattachair@riversideyc.org